

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Title: PIGMENT-COLORED LATEX AND METHOD FOR TREATING A CLEAR  
SUBSTRATE WITH SAID COLORED LATEX

Appl. No.: 10/599,975

Applicant: Tardieu *et al.*

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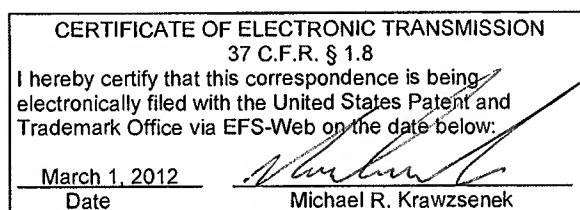
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**RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION MAILED DECEMBER 1, 2011**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Commissioner:

Applicant submits this Response to the Office Action mailed December 1, 2011 ("Action"). No fees are believed to be due. If needed, however, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct any fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 in connection with the filing of this paper from Fulbright & Jaworski Deposit Account No. 50-1212/ESSR:127US.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 6.